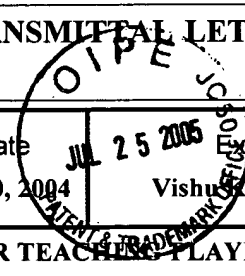
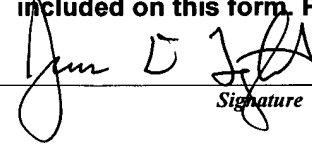
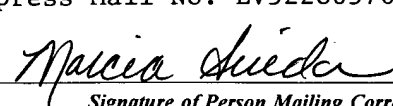


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In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments in this application:

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